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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (44 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-24).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] ✓Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).

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